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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION POWELL EVIDENCE AGAINST IRAQ;
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- ¶1. Secretary of State Colin Powell's February 5 presentation to the UN Security Council was barely visible in the Zimbabwean media. An AFP report published on page 4 of the government-owned "Herald" and a wire service-based report read on the government-owned Zimbabwean Broadcasting Corporation morning television news program, are the sum total of local mention of the Secretary's presentation. There is no editorial or op-ed reaction to the presentation.

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